

Regarding recent events in deliberation of Cross-Ownership regulations. The current condition of mass-media is a joke. News and other information is so watered down I have to devote an excessive amount of time just to get a fraction of the complete story on any issue. Giving giant corporations more power to corner the media market and dominate peoples minds with the bias views that serve only their special interests compromises equal rights as protected by the constitution. 200 years ago our founding fathers instated the constitution to protect powerless individuals against the powerful collective of government. At that time there were no mega-corporations as we have today, I do not believe they even conceived of such a thing, and thus no protection from the domination and governance of huge private enterprise was enacted. These huge companies have become private governments with little or no regulation and the capability of buying out our supposedly democratic government to clear the way of any checks and balances that might limit concentrated power and protect the masses of the powerless. By lifting the check and balance of Cross-Ownership laws the FCC will serve to corrupt an already out of control private regime. We need somebody in the FCC and other public agencies whose interest cannot be bought and whose principle puts the people first, not impersonal capital machines run by a minority elite as our corporations have become.